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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1768.

BOSTON, *June* 30.

On Tuesday, the 21st Instant, His Excellency the GOVERNOR *sent the following Message to the Honourable House of* REPRESENTATIVES, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the House of REPRESENTATIVES,

I HAVE his Majesty's Orders to make a Requisition to you, which I communicate to you in the very Words in which I have received it. ——I must desire you to take it into immediate Consideration, and I assure you, that your Resolutions thereon, will have most important Consequences to the Province.——I am myself merely ministerial in this Business, having received his Majesty's Instructions for all I have to do in it.——I heartily wish you may see how forcible the Expediency of your giving this Testimonial of your Duty and Submission, is, at this Time; if you should think otherwise, I must nevertheless do my Duty.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, *June* 21, 1768. F. BERNARD.

Extract of a Letter from the Earl of HILLSBOROUGH, *dated* Whitehall, *April* 22, 1768.

"IT gives great Concern to his Majesty to find, that the same Moderation which appeared by your Letter, No. 3, to have been adopted at the Beginning of the Session, in a full Assembly, had not continued, and instead of that Spirit of Prudence and Respect to the Constitution, which seemed at that Time to influence the Conduct of a large Majority of the Members, a thin House, at the Close of the Session, should have presumed to revert to, and resolve upon a Measure of so inflammatory a Nature, as that of writing to the other Colonies on a Subject of their intended Representation against some late Acts of Parliament.——His Majesty considers this Step as evidently tending to create unwarrantable Combinations, to excite an unjustifiable Opposition to the Constitutional Authority of Parliament, and to revive those unhappy Divisions and Distractions, which have operated so prejudicially to Great-Britain and the Colonies.——After what passed in the former Part of the Sessions, and after the declared Sense of so large a Majority when the House was full——his Majesty cannot but consider this as a very unfair Proceeding, and the Resolutions taken thereupon, to be contrary to the real Sense of the Assembly, and procured by Surprise; and therefore it is the King's Pleasure, that so soon as the General Court is again assembled, at the Time prescribed by the Charter, you should require of the House of Representatives, in his Majesty's Name, to rescind the Resolution that gave Birth to the Circular Letter from the Speaker, and to declare their Disapprobation of, and Dissent to, that rash and hasty Proceeding.

"His Majesty has the fullest Reliance on the Affections of his good Subjects in the Massachusetts-Bay, and has observed, with Satisfaction, that Spirit of Decency, and Love of Order, which has discovered itself in the Conduct of the most considerable of its Inhabitants, and therefore his Majesty has the better Ground to hope, that the Attempt made by a desperate Faction, to disturb the public Tranquility, will be discountenanced, and that the Execution of the Measure recommended to you, will not meet with any Difficulty."——

The House, by Message, desired the Governor to send them the Remainder of the above Letter, also another Letter from his Lordship, which had been communicated to his Majesty's Council, and Copies of such Letters as his Excellency had wrote on the Subject contained in his Message, with the King's Instruction to him on this Matter.

In Consequence of which Message, his Excellency the Governor, sent the following Answer, viz.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I SHOULD have communicated to you the whole of the Earl of Hillsborough's Letter relating to the Business which I laid before you, on the 21st Instant, if I had not been desirous that your Compliance with his Majesty's Requisition might have its full Merit, by its appearing to be entirely dictated by a Sense of your Duty; but since you desire to know what my further Orders are, I herewith send you a Copy of the Part of the Letter relative to this Business, which contains all my Instructions thereon; and as I know you will not expect that I should disobey the King's positive Commands, I must desire, that if you shall resolve to oblige me to execute them, you will, previously to your giving your final Answer, prevent the Inconvenience that may fall upon the People for want of the annual Tax-Bill, which I understand is not yet sent up to the Board.——If I am obliged to dissolve the General Court, I shall not think myself at Liberty to call another, 'til I shall receive his Majesty's Commands for that Purpose, which will be too late to prevent the Treasurer issuing his Warrant for the whole Tax granted by the Act of the last Year.

As to the Letter of the Earl of Hillsborough, which I communicated to the Council, I may beg Leave to be the proper Judge of the Time and Occasion of communicating any Papers I receive to the Council or House. ——If I had then thought it expedient to lay it before the House, I should then have done it; when I shall think it so, I shall do it.

As to your Request of Copies of my Letters to the Secretary of State, you may assure yourselves, that I shall not ever make public my Letters to his Majesty's Ministers, but upon my own Motion, and upon my own Reasons.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, *June* 24, 1768. F. BERNARD.

Remainder of the Earl of HILLSBOROUGH's *Letter.*

——"IF it should, and if, notwithstanding the Apprehensions which may be justly entertained of the ill Consequences of this factious Spirit, which seems to have influenced the Resolution of the Assembly, at the Conclusion of the last, the new Assembly should refuse to comply with his Majesty's reasonable Expectations, it is the King's Pleasure you should immediately dissolve them, and transmit to me, to be laid before his Majesty, an Account of your Proceedings thereon, to the End his Majesty may, if he thinks fit, lay the whole Matter before his Parliament, that such Provisions as shall be found necessary may be made to prevent, for the future, a Conduct of so extraordinary and unconstitutional a Nature.——It is not his Majesty's Intention that a faithful Discharge of your Duty should operate to your own Prejudice, or to the Discontinuance of any necessary Establishment——Proper Care will be taken for the Support and Dignity of Government."

A MESSAGE from the GOVERNOR to the ASSEMBLY.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

IT is now a full Week since I laid before you his Majesty's Requisition, signified by his Secretary of State. I must therefore desire you to come to a Resolution upon it; for, I cannot admit of a much longer Delay, without considering it as an Answer in the Negative.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, *June* 28, 1768. F. BERNARD.

A MESSAGE from the ASSEMBLY to the GOVERNOR, *June* 29.

May it please your Excellency,

IN Answer to your Excellency's Message of the 28th Instant, the House of Representatives request, that your Excellency would favour this General Court with a Recess; that *they* may consult their Constituents, respecting the Requisition, contained in your Message of the 21st Instant, in Consequence of the Earl Hillsborough's Letter to your Excellency.

A MESSAGE from the GOVERNOR to the ASSEMBLY.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I CANNOT, consistently with my Sense of my Duty, prorogue, or adjourn the General Court, until I have received your Answer to his Majesty's Requisition. I must therefore repeat my Request to you to bring this Matter to a Conclusion.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, *June* 29, 1768. F. BERNARD.

On Thursday the 30th of June, the Committee reported a Letter to the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough, setting forth to his Lordship, the several Votes and Resolutions which passed in the last House of Representatives, relating to the Circular Letter; and shewing that the whole of these Matters were transacted in the Heighth of the Session, in a full House, and by a large Majority. This Letter was distinctly read several Times; and afterwards accepted by a Majority of Ninety-three *out of* One Hundred and Five *Members present, and a fair Copy was ordered to be taken, for the Speaker to sign, and transmit to his Lordship, as soon as might be.*

Then it was moved, that the Question be put, whether the House will rescind the Resolution of the last House, which gave Birth to their Circular Letter to the several Houses of Representatives and Burgesses of the other Colonies on the Continent? And passed in the Negative, by a Division of Ninety-two *to* Seventeen.

Hereupon the Committee reported an Answer to the Governor's Messages of the 21st and 24th of June, which was accepted by a large Majority, and is as follows:

A MESSAGE from the Assembly to the Governor, *June* 30, 1768.

May it please your Excellency,

THE House of Representatives of this his Majesty's antient and loyal Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, have, with the greatest Deliberation, considered your Messages of the 21st and 24th Instant, with the several Extracts from the Letter of the Right Hon. the Earl of Hillsborough, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for North-American Affairs, dated the 22d of April last, which your Excellency has thought fit to communicate. We have also received the written Answer which your Excellency was pleased to give the Committee of this House, directed to wait on you the 29th Instant, with a Message, humbly requesting a Recess, that the Members might be favoured with an Opportunity to consult their Constituents, at this important Crisis, when a direct and peremptory Requisition is made of a new and strange Construction, and so strenuously urged, viz. That we should immediately rescind the Resolution of the last House, to transmit Circular Letters to the other British Colonies on the Continent of North-America, barely intimating a Desire that they would join in similar, dutiful, and loyal Petitions, to our most gracious Sovereign, for the Redress of the Grievances occasioned by sundry late Acts of Parliament, calculated for the sole Purpose of raising a Revenue in America. We have most diligently revised, not only the said Resolution, but also the Circular Letter, written and sent in Consequence thereof; and, after all, they both appear to us, to be conceived in Terms, not only prudent and moderate in themselves, but respectful to the Authority of that truly august Body, the Parliament of Great-Britain, and very dutiful and loyal in Regard to his Majesty's sacred Person, Crown, and Dignity; of all which we entertain Sentiments of the highest Reverence and most ardent Affection; and, should we ever depart from these Sentiments, we must stand self-condemned, as unworthy the Name of British Subjects, descended from British Ancestors, intimately allied and connected in Interests and Inclination with our Fellow-subjects, the Commons of Great-Britain. We cannot but express our deep Concern, that a Measure of the late House, in all Respects so *innocent*, in most so virtuous and laudable, and, as we conceive, so truly patriotic, should have been represented to *Administration*, in the odious Light of a Party, and factious Measure, and that pushed through by reverting in a thin House to, and reconsidering, what in a full Assembly had been rejected. It was, and is a Matter of Notoriety, that more than Eighty Members were present at the Re-consideration of the Vote against the Application to the other Colonies. The Vote of Re-consideration was obtained by a large Majority. It is, or ought to be well known, that the Presence of Eighty Members makes a full House, this Number being just double to that which by the Royal Charter of the Province is required to constitute the Third Branch of our Colony Legislature.

Your Excellency might have been very easily informed, if you was not, that the Measures of the late House, in regard to sundry Acts of the late Parliament, for the sole Purpose of raising a North-American Revenue, were generally carried by *Three to One*; and we dare appeal to your Excellency for the Truth of this Assertion; namely, that there were many Persons in the *Majority*, in all Views, as respectable as the very best of the *Minority*. Nay, so far from any sinister Views, were the Committee of the late House, appointed and directed to take into their most serious Consideration, the then present State of the Province, from going into any rash or precipitate Measures, that they for some Days actually delayed their first Report, which was a Letter to Mr. Agent De Berdt, on the candid and generous Principle, that those who were reasonably presupposed to be most warmly attached to all your Excellency's Measures, especially those for furthering, and *by all Means enforcing* the Acts for levying a North-American Revenue, might be present, and a more equal Contest ensue. It would be incredible, should any one assert, that your Excellency wanted a true Information of all these Things, which were not done, or desired to be hid in a Corner, but were notoriously transacted in the open Light, at Noon-day. It is to us altogether incomprehensible, that we should be required, on the Peril of a Dissolution of the Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province, to rescind a Resolution of a former House of Representatives, when 'tis evident that Resolution has no Existence, but as a mere historical Fact.

Your Excellency must know, that the Resolution referred to, is, to speak in the Language of the Common Law, not now "executory," but to all Intents and Purposes "executed." The Circular Letters have been sent, and many of them have been answered: These Answers are now in the Public Papers; the Public, the World must, and will judge of the Proposals, Purposes and Answers. We could as well rescind those Letters as the Resolves, and both would be equally fruitless; if by rescinding, as the Word properly imports, is meant a Repeal and nullifying of the Resolution referred to; but if, as is most probable, by the Word Rescinding, is intended the passing a Vote of this House, in direct and express Disapprobation of the Measure above-mentioned, as "illegal, inflammatory, and tending to promote unjustifiable Combinations" against his Majesty's Peace, Crown and Dignity; we must take the Liberty to testify, and publicly to declare, that we take it to be the native, inherent and indefeasible Right of the Subject, jointly or severally, to petition the King for the Redress of Grievances; Provided always, that the same be done in a decent, dutiful, loyal and constitutional Way, without Tumult, Disorder, or Confusion. We are also humbly, but clearly, and very firmly of Opinion, that the Petition of the late dutiful and loyal House, to his Majesty, and their other very orderly Applications for the Redress of Grievances, have had the most desirable Tendencies and Effects, to keep Mens Minds in Ease and in Quiet. We must also be excused in thinking that the People were in Truth patiently waiting for the Meeting of the new Parliament, their Measures, and his Majesty's Pleasure: And it is probable that they would every where have thus waited the great Event, had it not been revealed here, that the late Provincial Applications for Redress of Grievances, were some how strangely obstructed, and the Province, in Consequence of Misinformation and Misrepresentation, most unfortunately fallen under the Royal Displeasure: And, to complete this Misfortune, it was not only divulged to the other Colonies, but some of them actually received the Information, before it was made known here, that the House had been accused to his Majesty, or his Ministry, or fallen under the Displeasure of the one, or the Censure of the other.

On the whole, Sir, we will consider his most sacred Majesty, under GOD, as our King, our best Protector, and common Father; and shall ever bear him true and faithful Allegiance. We also regard your Excellency as the Representative of the greatest Potentate on Earth, and at all Times have, so far as could consist with the important Purposes of preserving Life, Liberty and Property, been most ready and willing to treat you with all that Respect justly due to your high Rank and Station. But we are constrained to say, that we are disagreeably convinced, that your Excellency entertains not that parental Regard for the Welfare of the good People of this Province, which you have sometimes been pleased to profess, and which they have at all Times an irrefragable Right to expect from their Governor. Your Excellency has thought fit, not only to deny us a Recess to consult our Constituents, in regard to the present Requisition, but hath assured us, in Effect, that you shall take Silence, at least a Delay, not, as usual, for a Consent, but a Denial. You have also thought fit to inform us, that you cannot think yourself at Liberty, in Case of the Dissolution of this, to call another Assembly, without the express Orders of his Majesty, for that Purpose. At the same Time, your Excellency has been pleased to assure us, that you have communicated the whole of Lord Hillsborough's Letter, and your Instructions, so far as relate to the Requisition. In all this, however, we cannot find that your Excellency is more than directed to dissolve the present Assembly, in case of a Non-compliance on the Part of the House. If the Votes of the House are to be controuled by the Direction of a Minister, we have left us but a vain Semblance of Liberty. We know it to be the just Prerogative of the Crown, at Pleasure, to dissolve a Parliament: We are also sensible that, consistently with the great Charter of this Province, your Excellency, when you shall think fit, with, or without the Intervention of a Minister, can dissolve the Great and General Court of this Colony, and that without the least Obligation to convene another within the Year. But should it ever grow into Use, for any ill-disposed Governor of the Province, by Means of a mistaken, or wilfully wrong State of Facts, to procure Orders for a Dissolution, that same Charter will be of no Value.

We take this Opportunity faithfully and firmly to represent to your Excellency, that the new Revenue Acts and Measures are not only disagreeable to, but in every View, are deemed an insupportable Burthen and Grievance, with a very few Exceptions, by all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Jurisdiction: And we beg leave, once for all, to assure your Excellency, that those of this Opinion, are of no "*Party or expiring Faction.*" They have at all Times been ready to devote their Lives and Fortunes to his Majesty's Service. Of Loyalty, this Majority could as reasonably boast, as any who may happen to enjoy your Excellency's Smiles. Their Reputation, Rank, and Fortune, are at least equal to those, who may have been sometimes considered as the only Friends to good Government; while some of the best Blood of the Colony, even in Two Houses of Assembly, lawfully convened, and duly acting, have been openly charged with the unpardonable Crime of "Oppugnation against the Royal Authority." We have now only to inform your Excellency, that this House have voted not to rescind, as required, the Resolution of the last House; and that, on a Division on the Question, there were 92 Nays, and 17 Yeas. In all this we have been actuated by a conscientious, and finally, a clear and determined Sense of Duty to GOD, to our King, our Country, and to our latest Posterity: And we most ardently wish, and humbly pray, that in your future Conduct your Excellency may be influenced by the same Principles.

The Governor, after having received the last foregoing Message from the House, directed their Attendance in the Council, and then and there *adjourned* the Great and General Court to Wednesday the Third Day of August next.]

July 24. What a disagreeable Picture of human Nature does the Conduct of some of its Species present to our View? One G——r, for the Sake of doubling his Salary, and increasing his Perquisites, will be guilty of promoting the basest Misrepresentations, and even of Attempts to overturn the Constitution.——Another, to secure or increase a Pension, shall go from County to County, to conciliate his Countrymen to the most humiliating and distressing Measures.——One Man, to obtain a little present Advantage to himself, shall knowingly sacrifice the most essential Interests of his Country.—Another, to secure a Post or a Seat, shall either withold his Hand and Tongue, when Duty requires them to be held forth, or will traiterously yield them both up, at the Requirement of his Superiors.—Happy it is for New-England, that her Senate is yet to uncorrupt, as that the whole Force of Prerogative, exerted, upon a late trying Occasion, could seduce from the true Interests of their Constituents, but Seventeen, out of One Hundred and Nine.

The Conduct of the House of Assembly cannot be too much admired and commended: Tho' threatened with immediate Annihilation, unless they complied with a Requisition to rescind the Resolutions of a former House; they have, with a Firmness and Unanimity, becoming the Representatives of a wise and free People, asserted and maintained, instead of giving up their undoubted Rights and Privileges. Thus preferring the Life and Welfare of their Country to their own political Existence——the famous *Ninety-two* will live for ever in the Annals of America; but the Names of *Seventeen* will be handed down with Infamy to the latest Posterity.

It is said, that at the very Juncture when the Governor was pressing to adjourn the Great and General Court, the Honorable Board of Counsellors were consulting an humble Petition to the King, upon the important Affair of Parliamentary Taxation. And the Honorable House were debating upon another Petition to the Ante Sacred Person, for the Removal of a great Man from the high Office he holds under His Majesty in this Province.

The Great and General Court or Assembly is dissolved.

The following are said to be the 17 Members of the Honorable House of Representatives, with the Names of the Towns and Counties to which they belong, who voted in Favour of "RESCINDING," agreeable to his Majesty's Requisition, as signified in the Earl of Hillsborough's Letter.

NAMES.	TOWNS.	COUNTIES.
William Brown, Esq;	Salem,	Essex.
Peter Frye, Esq;	Ditto,	Ditto.
Dr. John Calef,	Ipswich,	Ditto.
Jacob Fowle, Esq;	Marblehead,	Ditto.
Richd. Saltonstall, Esq;	Haverhill,	Ditto.
Israel Williams, Esq:	Hatfield,	Hampshire.
Mr. Jonathan Bliss,	Wilbraham,	Ditto.
Mr. Jona. Ashley, jun.	Deerfield,	Ditto.
Capt. Joseph Root,	Sunderland,	Ditto.
John Ashley, Esq;	Sheffield,	Berkshire.
John Chadwick, Esq;	Tyringham,	Ditto.
Tim. Ruggles, Esq;	Hardwick,	Worcester.
Chillingt. Foster, Esq;	Harwick,	Barnstable.
Jona. Sayward, Esq;	York,	York.
Mr. Willm. Jennagan,	Edgartown,	Duke's County.
Matt. Mayhew, Esq:	Chilmark,	Ditto.
Josiah Edson, Esq;	Bridgwater,	Plymouth.

All the free Assemblies upon the Continent, who have not been prevented by Prorogations, either have, or are now preferring Petitions and Remonstrances, of the same Tenor with those of the Assembly of this Province.

It is with great Pleasure we learn, that the Gentlemen who form the King's Council in some respectable Provinces, have asserted the Rights and Liberties of the People at this important Crisis, with as much Firmness as the several Houses of Assembly.——May Counsellors, who have the Courage to speak *in public*, the Sentiments they profess *in private*, ever be respected by the Multitude of their Brethren.

What will such Persons have to answer for to their Sovereign, and to their GOD, who, for the Sake of increasing their Salaries, or any other Motive, write the grossest Misrepresentations to their Superiors, to establish and promote Measures abhorred by the whole People, and which must certainly, if adhered to, be attended with an Alienation of Affection, and the worst of Consequences.

It has been conjectured, that if the Silver already drawn from us by the new Duties, was beat into thin Plates, it would entirely cover the main Road from this Town to the Borders of York Government; but this Sum, large as it is, is not any ways equal to the Sum lost the Province by the Destruction of its Trade, by Means of the late Regulations.

There have been several vague Reports spread the Week past through the Town and Country; but on Enquiry we can find so little Foundation for them, that they are not worth mentioning.

CHARLES-TOWN, (*South-Carolina*) *June* 6.

A Calculation having been made of the Value of the Produce of this Province, exported since the 1st of November last, and of what remains to be shipped, by the same Day, in the present Year, at the Price the Planter and Manufacturer has received for it at the Charles-Town Market, it is reckoned to exceed Half a Million Sterling, exclusive of some Thousand Barrels of Rice, bought by our Neighbours of Georgia, from those Parts of this, that border on that Colony, and shipped from thence as their Produce. There needs no other Proof of the flourishing State of South-Carolina, nor of its Importance to Great-Britain, than the Number of Shipping and Seamen constantly employed in transporting its bulky Commodities.

Last Saturday, George Roupell, Esq; One of the Searchers of his Majesty's Customs for this Port, made a Seizure of the Ship Anne, George Forten, Master, loaded and bound for Bristol, partly owned by Henry Laurens, Esq; the Bond required to be entered into for non-enumerated Commodities, having been omitted to be given; and this Day she was libelled in the Court of Vice-Admiralty, ordered to be appraised, and put into the Custody of the Marshal.

ANNAPOLIS, JULY 21.

On Thursday Evening last, was married, the Reverend Mr. EDMISTON, Rector of *St. Anne's* Parish, to Miss MARIA WOODWARD, only Daughter of Mr. WILLIAM WOODWARD, of this City; a very agreeable and amiable young Lady.

JAMES DICK & STEWART,

Have opened Store, in Baltimore-Town, *under the Management of Mr.* John Galloway, *in the Store-House next Door to Mr.* Adair's, *lately occupied by Mr.* Thomas Richardson, *deceased*,

WHERE they have for Sale, a general Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, to be sold cheap, for ready Money only. Likewise Sail Duck, and Ship Chandlery, and *Mevington* Cordage of all Sizes. And, as they propose keeping a constant Supply of Cordage, at said Store, and have a daily Communication between *Baltimore-Town* and *Annapolis*, they can furnish any Quantity of Rigging, from *Newington* Rope-Walk, on a very short Notice, by Orders being lodged with Mr. *Galloway*. (4w)

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *Thomas Richardson*, deceased, on his own proper Account, are desired to settle their Accounts immediately; and such who have Claims against him, are requested to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid, by

(4w) ANTHONY STEWART, Administrator.

THE Death of my late Partner, Mr. *Thomas Richardson*, makes it necessary, that the Affairs of the Partnership, of *Stewart & Richardson*, should be speedily closed. I therefore hope all Persons indebted to said Company, will, without Delay, settle and discharge their respective Balances. And those who have it not in their Power to pay immediately, will, I hope, see the Necessity of settling their said Accounts, by Bond or Note, which will particularly oblige

Their humble Servant,

(4w) ANTHONY STEWART.

BASIL FRANCIS,

WATCHMAKER, *from* LONDON,

Near the MARKET, *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

MAKES and sells all kinds of WATCHES. The Success he hath had, to give Satisfaction to those Gentlemen that have already employed him to repair their Watches, gives him great Hopes of the Continuance of their Favours; and it being his chiefest Study, as well as Interest, to merit the Approbation of the Public, he flatters himself, he shall still meet with Encouragement, as he doth engage, that Watches repaired by him, shall perform their Office for the Space of Six Years, and keeps them in Order during that Time, (Accidents excepted) at the small Expence of Cleaning annually; and, as it is the general Complaint, that high Charges are made by most of the Calling, and being desirous to do all in his Power to render Content to his Employers, he is determined to work at as low Rates as possible, and will let them know the Charge of any Piece of Work, before he performs it, if required, by which Method, they are not only enabled to know whether they chuse to go to the Expence, or not; but also be sure of meeting with no Imposition. (tf)

Annapolis, July 19, 1768.

MARIA HUME, MILLINER,

From LONDON,

Is just arrived in Town, at Mrs. SIMPSON's, *near the* DOCK,

WHERE she makes all Sorts of MILLINERY WORK.——Ladies Head Dresses in the newest Fashion, Hats, Bonnets, Cloaks, &c. Slips and Frocks, for young Ladies, made in the newest Manner.——She also washes Laces, Blond Lace and Gauzes, to look equal to new; likewise Silk Stockings, &c.

N. B. Said Miss *Hume* has a genteel Suit of Ladies worked CAT-GUT, *to be Raffled for*, on Saturday next, the 23d Instant.——Chances to be at Ten Shillings each.——Any Ladies inclinable to take a Chance, is requested to send their Names in Time, or to attend at the House of Mr. *James Chalmers*, Goldsmith, near the Town-Gate, at 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon, same Day.

To be SOLD, to the highest Bidder, at Upper-Marlborough, *on Saturday the* 30*th of* July, *at* 4 *o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following Woollens*, viz.

TWO Pieces striped Flannel, One Piece of white ditto, One Piece 2-4 *Bath* Beaver, One Piece of *Wilton* Cloth, Eight Patterns of Broad Cloth, One Piece of grey Half Thick, One Piece of grey *German* Serge, One Piece of mix'd ditto, and Three Dozen Shammy Skins, being the whole Contents of a Bale, marked M, in a Diamond, with a Crow-Foot, No. 39, shipped by *James Russell*, of *London*, on board the *Nancy Grahame, Joshua Lynch*, Master, damaged, and to be sold for the Benefit of the concerned. The Trimmings, for the above Woollens, were in a Package not damaged, but will be sold at a very moderate Advance, to any Person who may purchase the Clothes.

(*) CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at Pig-Point, *for ready Cash only.*

GOOD *West-India* RUM, Two Years old, Molasses by the Hogshead, and *Muscovado* Sugar by the Barrel.

(3w) NATHAN LANE.

N. B. I shall want to charter a Vessel of about 70 Tons, in *October*.

July 15, 1768.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, the following Convict Servants, *viz.*

JAMES COORT, (*alias* COURT) born in the County of *Kent*, in *England*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and about 28 Years of Age, has an oval Face, and short Hair, which is dark, his Nose has a Cast to one Side, and his right Foot turns in more than his left, speaks the *Kentish* Dialect. Had on, and took with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, Two Osnabrig Shirts, Osnabrig Trowsers, an old Cloth Coat, and Breeches of a *Spanish* brown Colour, and the Coat has been mended in the Lining, with Pompadour coloured Shalloon, a flowered cut Velvet Jacket, Yarn Stockings, half worn Shoes, and a new *Carolina* Felt Hat.

ISABELLA WATSON, of a fair Complexion, sandy coloured Hair, has a round Face, pitted with the Small-Pox, of a middle Stature, but thick, and about 24 Years of Age: Had on, and took with her, an Osnabrig Shift, and a white Linen ditto, a striped Country Cloth Petticoat, a new blue Shalloon ditto, and a new Osnabrig ditto, a new Purple Sprig Stamp'd Cotton Gown, a blue and white short Gown, old Stays, and a black Silk Bonnet, a Silk Handkerchief, Two red stamp'd Linen ditto, white Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Country-made Pumps, and a small Looking-Glass, with sundry other Things.——The above Servants came into the Country in the Year 1764, in the *Neptune*, Capt. *Somerville*.——Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them to their Master, or secures them in any Jail, and gives Notice thereof, so as he may hear of them soon after their Commitment, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for each, and if taken and brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

(4w) JOHN F. A. PRIGGS.

July 16, 1768.

STRAYED away, the 9th Instant, from the Subscriber, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, a black MARE, about 14½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, thus, Q. Three Years old this Spring, paces naturally, has several Scars upon her Legs and Thighs, which appear whitish, and some of her Feet white, she was also rung, to prevent her taking Horse.——Whoever takes up the said Mare, and delivers her to the Owner, shall receive Fifty Shillings Reward, paid by

(*) JAMES FRENCH.

*** She had one Shoe upon one of her fore Feet.

Maryland, July 12, 1768.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on Monday last, Three Convict Servants, viz.

DAVID JOHNSON, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and 18 Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, a green Frieze Jacket, Check Shirt, old white Cloth Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, and a Castor Hat half worn; he is very remarkable, his left Hand being off at the Wrist.

WILLIAM SIMMONS, a Barber by Trade, fair Complexion wears his own Hair, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a new Check Shirt, a brown Bearskin Surtout Coat, bound all round, old Leather Breeches, old Shoes and Stockings, a Pair of Plated Silver Buckles, old Castor Hat.

JAMES CROSBY, an *Irish* Lad, about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, very fair Complexion, and a little Cross-eyed: Had on, and took with him, a blue Surtout Coat, Check Shirt, long Trowsers, very black, and much tar'd, old Shoes, no Buckles, and a new Castor Hat.——It is supposed they will pass for Sailors, and make for *Chester*, in *Pennsylvania*. They were seen near *Baltimore-Town*, on Tuesday last.

Whoever takes up and secures the above Servants, so that their Master may have them again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, or in Proportion for either of them, with reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(*7) WILLIAM DUVALL.

Frederick County, *July 4, 1768.*

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a white Servant, named *Mary Murray*, a *Scots* Woman, who formerly served her Time with the Widow *Crawford*, near *Chicamuxent*, in *Charles* County, she is a short thick Woman, about Forty Years of Age, and of a brown Complexion: Had on, when she went away, a white Shift, a brown Linen ditto, a course Cap, with a Lawn Border, a Silk spotted Handkerchief, a Linen Check ditto, a brownish Linsey short Gown, which has been fulled, a striped Linsey Petticoat, a Pair of Woman's Wooden Heel'd Shoes, a Pair of black Yarn Mittings, cut off by the Wrist.——Whoever secures said Servant, and brings her to the Subscriber, living near Mr. *James Brooke's*, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by JOHN VILLERS.

West-River, July 7, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Mulatto Fellow, named JACK, he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a Cast in his left Eye, occasioned by a Blow; the under Part of his left Eye-Lash is cut in two, which makes him look Blear-eyed, he is a straight, active, lively Fellow, did formerly belong to Mr. *Sulbern*, in *St. Mary's*, or *Charles* County, but it is thought he will make to one *Zachariah Bond's*. Had on and took with him, Two Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, Two Shirts, an old Felt Hat, a Fearnought Coat, and Country Cloth Jacket, striped with blue and white, filled in with black, and wove in large Diamonds, a Pair of Negro Shoes, nailed very thick with Hob Nails. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to his Master shall have a Reward of Four Dollars, besides what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) KEELE LEWIS.

*** All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying him away at their Peril.

July 11, 1768.

STRAY'D or Stolen, from *Charles-Town, Port-Tobacco*, on the Third Day of *June* last, a black MARE, about 14 Hands high, with a Snip on her Nose, and has some Saddle Spots: When she went away she was hurt on both Sides of her Buttocks, paces, trots, and gallops, has a ridge Mane and switched Tail.

Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to *Port-Tobacco*, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by

ANTHONY EITTING.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Burton*, living on *Bennet's* Creek, near the Widow *Dowden's*, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized forrel HORSE, branded on the near Shoulder, S C, has a small Star in his Forehead, and a Blemish in one of his Eyes.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, the Reverend Mr. *Thomas Bacon*, deceased, requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, until she can ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts; which she begs the several Creditors to make known to Mr. *Thomas Bacon* of *Frederick-Town*, their several Claims, particularly distinguished, whether on Bonds, Notes, or open Accounts, so that Preference may be given to those Creditors the Law directs, as she is determined to complete the Administration, within the Time limited by Law. ELIZABETH BACON, Administratrix of THOMAS BACON.

*** Those Gentlemen who have Books belonging to the Estate, are requested to send them to Mr. *Jacques*, in *Annapolis*, or, if more convenient, to *Elizabeth Bacon*, in *Frederick-Town*.

WHEREAS one *Francis Boardman*, Son of *Samuel Boardman*, of *Gorton*, in the County of *Lancaster*, in *England*, came over to this Province, several Years ago, married here, and had several Children. If any of his Issue be living, on Application to the Subscriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, they will be informed of a very considerable Estate, in *England*, both Real and Personal, they are Heirs to.

(6*) JOHN EDEN.

To be SOLD, very reasonable, by the SUBSCRIBER, *at the Head of the Dock,*

AN Assortment of DRY GOODS, consisting of Osnabrigs, *Irish* Linens, 7-8 and 4-4 Checks, Flowered Lawns, and Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3-4 and 7-8 Bed Tick, fine *Prussian* Blue, Fig ditto, a complete Still, that will contain about Thirty Gallons, with variety of Desk and Drawer Mountings.

(tf) THOMAS WILSON.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Brooke*, jun. late of *Frederick* County, deceased, are hereby desired to discharge the same; and likewise, all Persons that have any Claims against the aforesaid Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted.

(*3) ROGER BROOKE, } Administrators.
BASIL BROOKE, }

St. Mary's County, *July 12, 1768.*

THE Sporting Gentlemen are hereby acquainted, that on the 7th Day of *September* next, a handsome Purse will be run for, over the Course, near *Leonard-Town*, the Particulars of which will be published in a subsequent Paper.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to give Notice to the Public, that he carries on the SILVER and GOLDSMITHS Business, at the Sign of the Golden Ball, in the House adjoining Messrs. KNAPP and WHITEROFT, where he gives ready Cash for old GOLD and SILVER.

JAMES CHALMERS.

*** He also keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at his Store, on Allen's-Fresh, Charles *County, for ready Money, Crop-Tobacco, or Credit,*

A NEAT and choice Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the different Seasons.

(*4) ARCHIBALD CLARK.

THOSE who are indebted to the Estate of Mr. *James Currie*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceased, either by Bond or Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, that the Administrator may be enabled to satisfy the Creditors: And those who have Demands against the Estate, are desired to make them known as soon as possible, that they may be adjusted, and Preference given to such Creditors as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims, by JOHN SCOTT, Administrator

(4*) of JAMES CURRIE's Estate.

Virginia, June 20, 1768.

THE Earl of *Tankerville's* Concurrence being now had, and in the Country, to the Purchases I sometime ago made of his Agents, in *Virginia*, so that Deeds can be had to the Part thereof, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, I propose again to dispose off, which prevented its being done when formerly advertised, I now give Notice to all Persons, inclinable to purchase the Whole, or any Part thereof, that it is now on Sale, and can be completed, for which Purpose I will attend at the next *August Frederick* County Court, (which begins on the Third Tuesday in *August*) at the House of Mr. *Charleton*, ready to treat with any Person inclinable to purchase it. It is a Tract of choice good Land, remarkably suitable for Farming and Plantation Business, and very commodiously situate for Trade, being not far from *Frederick-Town*, and the Advantage of Navigation on *Potowmack* River, the usual Landing the Boats now carry from, being upon the Land. It is well watered, and has great Quantities of Meadow Ground interspersed amongst it. It contains between Six and Seven Thousand Acres, and is usually known by the Name of COLVILL's TRACT, called MERRY-LAND. Any Person, who, in the Interim, wants to view or treat for it, may apply to Messrs. *John Carry*, Merchant, in *Frederick-Town*, or *Frances Hamilton*, at *Keep-Tryst* Furnace, who have Power and Directions to treat for it, or to the Subscriber himself, at *Occoquan* Forges. It being mostly fine tendable Land, would make a good Settlement for a Number of People wanting to remove and seat themselves in one Neighbourhood. If there was more of them than the Tract could commodiously serve, the Subscriber has 16000 Acres of Land, equally good, on the opposite Side of *Potowmack*, which will be soon settled out: It is almost adjoining the above Tract, excepting the Separation by the River, on which they might seat themselves contiguous to one another. Should not Purchasers offer soon for it, to the Subscriber's Liking, it will be leased out to good Farmers, there having been many Applications made for it, in that Way, and which can be let out at a very great Rent. Those who formerly applied to purchase, and still incline to do so, on giving Notice, in Time, will have Preference given them.

(3*) JOHN SEMPLE.

THOSE who are indebted to the Estate of *Robert Chesley*, Esq; late of *St. Mary's* County, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, that the Executors may be enabled to satisfy the Creditors: And those who have Demands against the said Estate, are desired to make them known, as soon as possible, that they may be adjusted, and a Preference given to such Creditors, as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims. *Robert Watts*, Esq; Sheriff of the said County, has the Books of the deceased, and is authorised to receive and settle all Accounts.

(5*) ANNE CHESLEY, Executrix,
WM. FITZHUGH, Executor.

June 27, 1768.

RAN away, last Night, from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JOHN HILL, an *Englishman*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a swarthy Complexion, and wears his own thick black Hair: Had on, and with him, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a Gipsy, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a very dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair, and is dressed in the same Manner as *Hill*.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them in any Jail, so that they may be had again, shall receive, if taken up Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if 40 Miles, Fifty Shillings for each; and, if brought home, reasonable Travelling Charges, paid by

(tf) THO. SAM. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

Mouth of Patuxent River, June 1, 1768.

THE PUBLICK MIND, formerly advertised as the Gazette, is now completed in her Works, and has a good Fuller, with every Material for carrying on the Business, in all its Branches. Those who have their Cloth, are desired to be particular in their Instructions, which they may depend shall be duly observed, and their Work done in the best Manner, with Dispatch. It will be of great Advantage to the Owners, where the Cloth is not yet made, to have it wove thin, and at least Five Quarters wide.

(7*) SLATER & FITZHUGH.

*** Linen and Woollen, or Cotton and Woollen, Full very well together.

MARK HOWARD,
HOSIER, *from* DUBLIN,

HAS opened a Manufactory in *Baltimore-Town*, at the Sign of the *Blue Stocking*, in *Gay-Street*, near the Market-House, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Stockings, Breeches Patterns, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, and all Sorts of Goods in the Hosiery Way. As he manufactures all his own Goods, on the best Terms, he is enabled, and determined, to sell them at the most reasonable Rates: And, as he is a new Beginner, he hopes the Quality of his Goods will merit Encouragement from those who please to employ him.

*** He will also take in Work, which he engages to perform in the best Manner, and to return with the utmost Dispatch. He likewise buys Cotton, Thread, and Worsted, provided they are good in their Kind.

June 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Ship *Esquire*, lying at *Lyon's* Creek, in *Patuxent*, the Two following Sailors, viz. JAMES CONNELY, a short well-set Fellow, 24 Years of Age, fresh Complexion, and wears his own Hair. JAMES QUINDLAND, a short Man, aged 22 Years, of a pale Complexion, and wears his own Hair.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and secures them in any County Jail, shall receive one Pistole for each of them, besides what the Law allows, paid by

(4*) WILLIAM MAYNARD.

To be SOLD, or LET,

TWO Lots of LAND in the Center of *Frederick-Town, Cecil* County, *Maryland*: On them are a very good Three Story House 45 by 20 Feet; the First or Ground Story is of Brick and Stone, and in it is an excellent Kitchen and dry Cellar; the Second has Two very good Rooms, with Fire Places, a Ten Feet Passage and Stair-Case leading to the Third Story, on which are Three very genteel Rooms, Two of them have Fire Places.—One on the Second Floor is neatly papered the other, at present, is fitted with Shelves, &c. for a Store or Shop.—This House has a delightful healthy Situation, with a pleasant Prospect of *Susquehanah* River, and adjoining to *George-Town*.—There is also on said Lots, a Frame House, 25 by 20 Feet, a good Stable and Garden, well paled in.—To make it more convenient to a Purchaser or Tenant, a Lot well fenced with Cedar Posts and Plank, containing about an Acre of Land, capable of producing fine Hay, and a few Acres of Land for Pasture may be had.——As this Tenement has been for many Years a well accustomed Store and Tavern, its Situation for either renders it very valuable, and from its Nearness to *Susquehanah* Ferry, which is a great Thoroughfare, a Person properly qualified for the Tavern or Innkeeping Business, might be of Service to the Public and himself.

For Terms apply to M. EARLE, near J. M'Dufft's; or JOSEPH EARLE, at *Frederick-Town*. (tf)

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subscriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Business of Public House-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the House he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it. The Dwelling-House has Four handsome Rooms, and a large Passage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Passage on the upper Floor; the Garden is spacious and under an exceeding good Inclosure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaise, and Store-Houses, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Posts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it less necessary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Inclosure of Posts and Rails, and a Pasture. If the Subscriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a short Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilst he carries on his other Business at his Mill, where he intends to reside. (tf) JOHN SCOTT.

London-Town, June 22, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an *Irishman*, and speaks much in that Dialect. He is a little short Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much worn and tattered, tho' mended in several Places, an old slouch'd Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

*** He has with him an old rusty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Bosom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

North-East, Cecil County, *Maryland, June 4, 1768.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 17th Day of last Month, a lusty young likely Negro Man, named BEN, aged 25 or 26 Years. Had on when he went away, a Cotton homespun dark coloured Roundabout Jacket, with the under Parts of the Sleeves white, old Hat, fine Shirt, with Cambrick at the Bosom, fine Linsey Trowsers, and good Shoes, with Steel Buckles.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him home, or secures him in any Jail, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(*7) WILLIAM CURRIE.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Clement Hill*, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Upper-Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a black HORSE, about 13 and an Half Hands high, has a Blaze in his Face, all his Feet are white, but he has no Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. (3w)

GERRARD HOPKINS,

CABINET *and* CHAIRMAKER, *at the Sign of the Tea-Table, and Chair, in* Gay-Street, *a few Doors from the* Upper-Bridge, *in* Baltimore-Town,

BEGS Leave to acquaint his Friends and Customers, that he ſtill makes and ſells the following Goods, which are of the neateſt and moſt faſhionable Conſtruction, conſiſting of Mohogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, *viz.* Cheſts of Drawers, of various Sorts, Deſks, Book-Caſes, Scrutoires, Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables, Chairs of various Sorts, ſuch as Eaſy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber, and Corner Chairs, Settees, Cloth-Caſes, Couches, Candle-Stands, Tea-Kittle Stands, Decanter-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedſteads, *&c. &c.*

N. B. As I have ſupplied myſelf with a ſufficient Stock, both of Wood and Mountings, I flatter myſelf, that I ſhall be enabled to give thoſe who are pleaſed to employ me, general Satisfaction; alſo, any Orders ſent, will be punctually complied with, and great Care taken in Package. (6w)

Marlborough, June 10, 1768.

THE Subſcribers being impowered by *Bartholomew Pomeroy*, Eſq; of *London*, Aſſignee to the late *John Philpot*, and Company, Merchants of the ſame Place, to receive all Debts due to the ſaid *Philpot* and Company, in *Maryland* as well as *Virginia*, have to beg of thoſe who are indebted to the aforeſaid *John Philpot* and Company, that they will make immediate Payment.

CHARLES DIGGES,
(3w) FRANK LEEKE.

Dover, on *Choptank*, *May* 27, 1768.

JUST IMPORTED
From LONDON, *and* WHITEHAVEN, *and to be ſold by Wholeſale, on reaſonable Terms,*

A LARGE and well choſen Parcel of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, divided into Three different Aſſortments, for the Conveniency of Purchaſers. Alſo a very genteel *London* made Second-hand POST CHARIOT, with Harneſs, *&c.* complete.
(3w) ANDREW MEIN.

JUST IMPORTED *from* LONDON, *in the* SALLY, *Captain* SMITH, *and to be ſold cheap, Wholeſale, and Retail, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, by*

JAMES DICK & STEWART,

At their Stores in Annapolis, *and* London-Town,

AN Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, amongſt which are Hyſon and Bohea Tea, *London* double and ſingle refined Sugar.

They have likewiſe for Sale, good *Madeira* Wine, of the *New-York* Quality, by the Pipe, Hogſhead, or Quarter-Caſk, beſt *Jamaica*, *Muſcovado* Sugar, by the Hogſhead, Barrel, or Hundred, *Jamaica* Coffee, *Philadelphia* Loaf Sugar, Spermaceti and Tallow Candles, by the Box, beſt hard Soap, by the Box, Chocolate, and beſt Cocoa, Rice, Window Glaſs, 8 by 10, and 9 by 11, fine *Weſt-India* Cotton, and a few Blocks of good Mahogany. Alſo Cordage of all Sizes, made at *Newington* Rope-Walk, Sail-Duck, large and ſmall Anchors, Grapnels, *Hadley* and *Davis's* Quadrants, *Haxton's* Drafts, and all Sorts of Ship-Chandlery. And, as there is always a large Quantity of tarr'd Yarns on Hand, Rigging for a Ship of any Size may be compleated on a few Days Notice. As the very beſt Materials are provided for carrying on the Rope-making Buſineſs, and all due Pains taken in the Execution of the Work, the Owners flatter themſelves they can turn out Cordage, at leaſt, not inferior to any imported from *Great-Britain*. (tf)

WANTED,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Buſineſs of a COUNTY CLERK's OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

June 21, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Mouth of *Magothy* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 13th Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Viſage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnothing Jacket, an Oſnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowſers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and brings him home, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by
(tf) ANNE PETTIBONE.

May 2, 1768.

STRAY'D or Stolen, from the Subſcriber, living at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, a likely bay MARE, about Thirteen and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, P D, with a Star in her Forehead, ſome white on her Feet, and a white Spot on her Back, paces, trots, and gallops, and is ſhod before.

Whoever takes up ſaid Mare, and brings her to the Subſcriber, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by (tf6) BENJAMIN DORSEY.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *May* 30, 1768.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JAMES RAIN, a Maſon by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has ſhort black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the Weſt-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

THOMAS HUGHS, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Addreſs, but often looks down, and has a large Noſe, riſing at the End; he has lately had a ſore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Small: Had on, when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Braſs Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Pluſh Jacket, ſtained with black, on one Side of the Breaſt, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white ſpotted Handkerchief. It is alſo ſuppoſed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of *German* Serge Breeches, a red Pluſh Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of ſtriped Holland Trowſers, a black *Barcelona* Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Braſs Buttons, with ſundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them home, ſhall have, if taken 10 Miles from ſaid Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by
(3w) CALEB DORSEY.

N. B. Whoever takes up ſaid Runaways, are deſired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if poſſible, to eſcape.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *in the Ship* ELISABETH, *Captain* CHRISTIE, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store, near the New Wharf, in* Baltimore-Town, *for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable for either the preſent, or Winter Seaſon.
(6w) JOHN MOALE.

To be LETT, on CHARTER, to any of the Weſt-India *Iſlands, or to be ſold,*

THE SCHOONER
MARTHA,
Burthen Eighty TONS.

For Terms, apply to Captain JAMES READE, at ROCK-HALL, Meſſrs. JA^s. DICK and STEWART, in *Annapolis*, or to the Subſcriber, in KENT County.

ROBERT READE.

THIS is to give Notice to the Public, that the Subſcriber keeps a good Boat, as a Packet, from *Broad-Creek*, on *Kent-Iſland*, to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Broad-Creek*, and will carry Paſſengers that are not Subſcribers to his Packet, on Packet Days, at the following Rates: A ſingle Man at 3*s.* 9*d.* Man and Horſe at 5*s.* And at other Times, a ſingle Man at 5*s.* a Man and Horſe at 10*s.* and from *Annapolis* to *Kent-Iſland*, 7*s.* 6*d.*——All thoſe who think proper to favour him with their Cuſtom, ſhall be faithfully ſerved, by *Their humble Servant*,
(tf) CHARLES BASNETT.

May 10, 1768.

In the ELISABETH,
Capt. CHRISTIE, *from* LONDON,

JOHN BOYD, DRUGGIST,

Has juſt Imported, and now ſells, at his MEDICINAL STORE, *in* BALTIMORE,

A Neat *and* General ASSORTMENT *of*

D-RUGS and MEDICINES.

Among which are,

QUILLED Bark, fine *India* Rhubarb,
Camphire, Muſk, *Engliſh* and *Spaniſh* Saffron,
True Oil of Cinnamon,
Antimony, Brimſtone, and Saltpetre, by any Quantity, very cheap;
Painters Colours, and Dye Stuffs, of all Sorts;
Surgeons Inſtruments, and Shop Furniture;
Patent Medicines; Dr. *Hill's* Balſams and Tinctures;
Court Plaiſter; Perfumery, and every Kind of Spices, *&c. &c.*
Medicine Cheſts, with ample Directions, *&c.*

N. B. My Prices are the ſame with thoſe of *Philadelphia*, if not lower. (2w)

WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 12, 1768.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING
A REVISAL of all the LAWS now in Force in
VIRGINIA,
From the firſt Settlement of the Colony, to the preſent Time.

CONDITIONS.

I. They will be printed on a good Paper, and new Type.
II. They will make a Volume in Folio, of about 600 Pages.
III. The Book will be neatly bound and lettered.
IV. The Price to SUBSCRIBERS will be FORTY SHILLINGS, to be paid on the Delivery of the Book.

☞ Thoſe Gentlemen who intend to ſubſcribe, are requeſted to leave their Names at the MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE. WILLIAM RIND.

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Queen-Anne's County, *May* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 25th of *December* laſt, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well ſet black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He croſſed the Bay to Mr. *Samuel Chew's* Plantation, on *Herring-Bay*, where I do ſuppoſe he is harboured by a Negro Woman of Mr. *Chew's*, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro, and ſecures him in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, ſhall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Maſter, living near *Queen's-Town*, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (tf) FRANCIS HALL.

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